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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

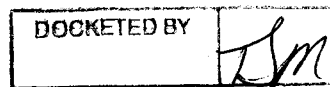
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IN THE MATTER OF THE RESOURCE PLAN-
NING AND PROCUREMENT IN 2011 AND 2012

DOCKET NO. E-00000A-11-0113

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO
INTERVENE OF INTERWEST
ENERGY ALLIANCE**

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Arizona Corporation Commission
("Commission"), Interwest Energy Alliance ("Interwest") hereby petitions for leave to
intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

Interwest Energy Alliance

1. Interwest ("Interwest") is a 510(c)(6) trade association comprised of a
mix of industry and non-governmental advocacy groups, which collectively seeks,
through education and advocacy, to create state-level policies supporting renewable
energy development, and to encourage consensus-based approaches to new project and
transmission development throughout the West.

1 Interwest represents the interests of non-governmental organizations and
2 renewable energy developers and primarily wind and solar product manufacturers. See:
3 <http://www.interwest.org/who/index.html>. The organization concentrates its work in the
4 states of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

5 2. Interwest and its members have a substantial interest in this proceeding. The
6 Commission's decision may affect the extent, timing and source of Arizona Public
7 Service Company's renewable energy development as well as related transmission issues,
8 and its members will be significantly affected by the Commission's decision.

9 3. No other party can adequately represent the interests of Interwest's members in
10 this docket. Intervention by Interwest will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the
11 proceeding.

12 4. Interwest requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other
13 forms of documents be served on the following:

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